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SUBJECT: YUGOSLAV (PAN ADRIA) PIPELINE: ROMANIAN PARTICIPATION

REFS: A) BUCHAREST 3383; B) BUCHAREST 0306; C) STATE 164516

1. YUGOSLAV ECONOMIC OFFICER IN BUCHAREST HAS PROVIDED ADDITIONAL INFORMATION WHICH WE BELIEVE CLARIFIES QUESTION OF ROMANIAN PARTICIPATION IN PIPELINE PROJECT. AS WE REPORTED REFTELS A AND B, ROMANIA HAS POSTPONED DECISION TO PARTICIPATE UNTIL NEEDS OF TIMISOARA PETROCHEMICAL COMPLEX ARE ESTABLISHED, WHICH WILL BE SOMETIME AFTER 1980. HOWEVER, ROMANIA IS ALREADY HELPING BUILD PYROLYSIS PLANT IN YUGOSLAVIA AT PANCEVO, AND A SEPARATE PIPELINE, NOT CONNECTED WITH PAN ADRIA PROJECT, WILL BE BUILT IN IMMEDIATE FUTURE TO CARRY ETHYLENE AND PROPYLENE TO TIMISOARA FOR FURTHER PROCESSING. THIS MAY BE PIPELINE TO WHICH WALL STREET JOURNAL STORY, WHICH WE HAVE NOT YET SEEN, REFERS. WE ARE INVESTIGATING POSSIBILITIES FOR U.S. PARTICIPATION IN THIS PROJECT; BELGRADE MAY ALSO WISH INQUIRE ON YUGOSLAV SIDE.

2. YUGOSLAV ECONOMIC OFFICER ADDED THAT IF ROMANIA DOES DECIDE TO PARTICIPATE IN PAN ADRIA PROJECT, BRANCH LEADING TO ROMANIA WOULD MOST LIKELY ORIGINATE AT NOVY SAD, NOT PANCEVO.

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